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California Public Utilities Commission
Water Utilities Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to comment on Application No. A 03-12-024, an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Public Utility water System Near Casmalia in the County of Santa Barbara and to Establish Rates for Service.

In exchange for an unrecorded easement of the main water delivery line over our property into Casmalia, the payment of the minimum monthly charge of \$20.00 per month would be acceptable. This would reflect a continuation of our long standing water supply easement agreement.

Thank you kindly,


Ruthanne Tompkins